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". The" and replace with --, the--.

At page 16, line 17, delete "on" and replace with --one--.

At page 16, line 25, before "the search" insert --of--.

In the Claims:

We Claim:

1. (Amended) A method for operating a personal digital assistant having an input means, a file storage means, a data base, a search engine means, [;] a display means, and an electronic communication means, comprising the steps of:

storing in the data base one or more records, each of the records comprising data elements defining an identifier of a party and communication information required for communicating with the party through a communication link; [of names and relatable calling numbers;]

in response to an input from a user, selecting one of a plurality of directories, each of said directories comprising one or more entries and being related to a respective type of communication, each of said entries corresponding to at least one of said data elements of one of said records;

in response to the selecting step, displaying each of the one or more entries of the selected directory;

[choosing a directory from the data base to display searchable data contained in the records;]

inputting a search key [relatable to a datum element in one or more records;] corresponding to at least a

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